

"Richard Nixon, Pete Rose and the Medium that Brought You Both"

Free tickets will be available beginning next week for lectures by Bryant Gumbel and Gloria Steinem. The two will be speaking at Gallaudet as part of the College's Amos Kendall Lecture Series.

Gumbel, host of the "Today Show" and former sportscaster, will speak on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elstad Auditorium. His topic will be "Richard Nixon, Pete Rose and the Medium that Brought You Both: TV Transition from Sports to today." Steinem, an editor for Ms. Magazine and feminist lecturer and organizer, will speak on April 11 at 7:30 p.m., also in Elstad Auditorium. Both lectures will be followed by open receptions in Ely Center.

The lectures are free to all Gallaudet faculty, staff and students. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets for the Gumbel lecture can be picked up at the Elstad Auditorium Box Office on the following dates:

Mon. March 7, 3-6 p.m.
Tues. March 8, 3-6 p.m.
Wed. March 9, 3-6 p.m.
Thurs. March 10, 4-7:30 p.m.
Tickets for Gloria Steinem's lecture can be picked up
Wed. April 6, 3-6 p.m.
Thurs. April 7, 3-6 p.m.
Fri. April 8, 3-6 p.m.
Mon. April 11, 4-7:30 p.m.

Before he joined NBC News' "Today" program as anchor in January of 1982, Bryant Gumbel was widely known as an NBC Sports host. In July, 1982, he and Jane Pauley began co-anchoring "Early Today," a weekday news broadcast. "Today" is broadcast on NBC-TV Mondays through Fridays from 7-9 a.m. From 1976-1980 he was sports director for KNBC, the NBC

television station in Los Angeles. He began working for that station as a sportscaster in 1972.

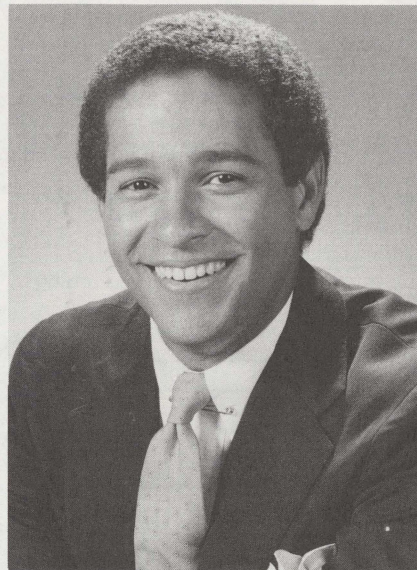
Gumbel was born in New Orleans and raised in Chicago. He earned a liberal arts degree in 1970 from Bates College in Lewiston, ME.

Gloria Steinem helped to found Ms. Magazine in 1972 and is currently an editor and writer for Ms. Her writing now appears each month in the "Feminist Notes" column of Ms. A widely-read non-fiction writer, Steinem has had her work published in many magazines, newspapers and anthologies. She has also written for television and for several political campaigns. She was one of the founders of New York Magazine and was its political columnist until 1971.

Steinem has helped to found a number of organizations, including the National Women's Political Caucus and the Coalition of Labor Union Women. She was also a founder and serves on the Board of the Women's Action Alliance, the Ms. Foundation for Women, Women USA and Voters for Choice. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Smith College.

The Amos Kendall Lecture series commemorates 125 years of Kendall School's service as a part of Gallaudet College to both the Metropolitan Washington area and to the nation. The series is named in honor of Amos Kendall, founder of the College, who donated two acres of land and a house to establish a school for deaf children in 1856. He became the first chairman of the Board of Directors of Kendall School and died in 1869.

The third lecture in the Amos Kendall Lecture Series will be held some time in May.



Bryant Gumbel will be at Gallaudet on March 10, followed by Gloria Steinem on March 11.



Rock Concert to be held at MSSD

After March 11, the title "Rock Concert" will take on a whole new meaning. That is the opening performance of a recital to be given by MSSD and Gallaudet students in the MSSD Auditorium.

Students will be performing original compositions blending music, lyrics and light. Norman Lederman, an instructor in the Communications Department of MSSD who is organizing the performance, says that the program will include pieces written in the styles of hard rock, jazz rock and "new age" music. The latter category is a current trend in music that uses flowing sounds of the environment. Sound and light will be used to represent the ocean, wind, animal sounds, and the stars and space.

Previously, concerts on campus have used light machines that have represented pure tones with colors of red, blue and green. In this performance, students and their advisors are creating

sound and color blends. Shades of color will represent the different qualities of sound such as volume, chords and harmonics. Students will play their songs on traditional rock instruments, including guitar, bass, drums and electronic keyboards. The new age music will also incorporate autoharps, flute and metal sound sculptures in the ensemble. MSSD students will interpret the words of their compositions.

The stage will be built up with a series of platforms which will amplify the vibrations. This will enable the musicians to monitor their creation through the vibrations as well as through auditory feedback.

MSSD's Rock Concert will be an experiment for the students and the audience in exercising the senses. To be part of the experience, set aside March 11 or 12 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. Call 543-PLAY for more information.



Janice Welborn, left, learns how to play one of the new games in the KDES Communication Lab.

KDES Communication Lab opens

The new KDES Communication Laboratory opened its doors on Feb. 17 at an open house to acquaint people with the new area.

The opening of the lab represents the culmination of one and a half years of activities of the Kendall Communication Unit, which was organized in the fall of 1981. The unit is comprised of professionals who are involved on a day-to-day basis with instructional services related to the development of communication skills such as teaching and evaluating sign language, language arts, speech, auditory skills, reading, writing, etc. In addition to providing an ongoing mechanism for exchange and sharing of ideas, information and teaching strategies among communica-

tion specialists, the unit is responsible for developing and maintaining Communication Lab projects.

The Communication Lab, located in room 2450 on the second floor Mall area of Kendall, includes a TDD room with a variety of equipment for student and staff practice of TDD skills and instructional materials designed for teaching. An auditory training room includes equipment and materials for individual and group work. The multipurpose room in the lab has stations for sign language, telephone practice, instructional teaching for groups of eight students, language interaction and viewing of videotapes.

An instructional unit on "Sound and
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Serendipity

Library Bits & Pieces

Copy I collection

by Cathy Dickstein

The Copy I collection of the Library's Special Collection on Deafness has been moved from Archives to the new East Wing. The purpose of this collection of first or original copies is to serve as a permanent in-house research collection. The materials in this collection may be used by a Library patron when no circulating copy of a particular item is available.

Access to the Copy I collection is provided by the Reference Staff at the Information Desk, as the East Wing stacks are kept locked at all times. A special yellow card must be filled out by the patron for each item wanted from the Copy I collection. These cards are available at the Information Desk. Retrieval of these materials is provided on a set schedule: Monday through Thursday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m.

and 3 p.m.; and Sunday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Retrieved Copy I materials are then brought to the Central Desk and held for the patron for no more than 24 hours.

An ID card is required to obtain these Copy I materials, and they must be used in the Learning Center and returned before the Library closes on the day borrowed. Fines of \$5 per day will be imposed on any offender of these borrowing rules.

The Library staff will closely monitor the services of the Copy I collection in order to meet the needs of users more adequately. At the end of each semester, the Copy I requests will be studied and if a particular title has been heavily requested, an additional copy of the title may be ordered for the circulating Deaf Collection.

For additional information, stop by the Information Desk in the Learning Center.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
03/07/83	ED: Research in Education of the Handicapped (Assessment Projects Secondary Age/Level Projects)
03/15/83	NIE: Research Grants on Law and Government Studies in Education (Major Grants)
03/15/83	IMS: Institute of Museum Services Grant Program
03/15/83	ED: Pell Grants
03/17/83	ED: Student Initiated Research Program-Handicapped Education
03/17/83	ED: Handicapped Children's Services
03/17/83	ED: Handicapped Education Centers
03/18/83	ED: Regional Education Program
03/29/83	ED: FIPSE Comprehensive Grant Applications
03/30/83	ED: National Diffusion Network - New Projects
04/01/83	NEH: Summer Seminars for College Teachers for 1983
04/01/83	ED: Handicapped Research and Demonstration Program (Field Initiated Continuities)
04/04/83	NIE: Research Grants on Law and Government Studies in Education (Small Grants)
04/22/83	NIE: Teaching and Learning Research Grants
04/25/83	ED: Women's Educational Equity Act Program
06/01/83	NINCDS: Speech, Language Disorder Research Training

Handicapped Children

The U.S. Department of Education has available a RFP 383.024 for Handicapped Children's Services. The goal is to design and implement statewide programs for providing comprehensive services to handicapped children and youth up to age 21.

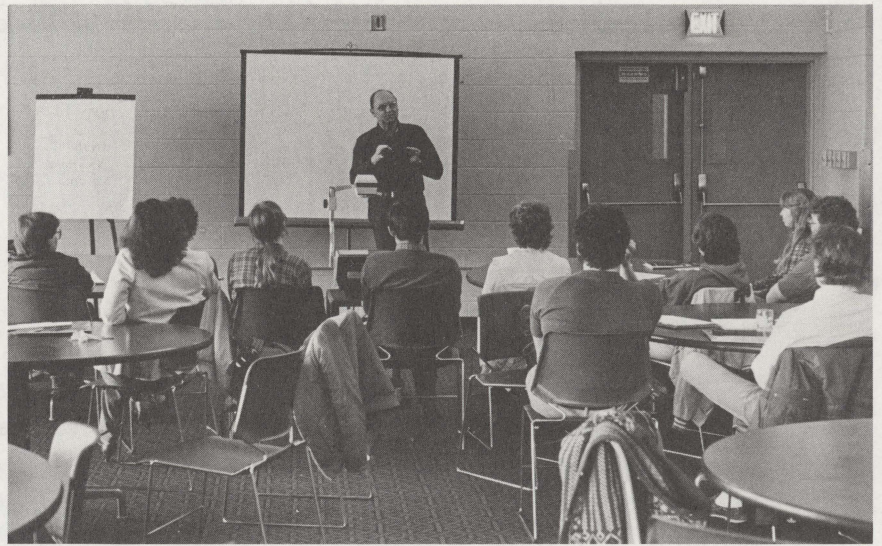
The contractor is expected to study the existing state systems, analyze current service delivery mechanisms, design an improved state-wide system and operate a demonstration based on that system. Six awards are expected to be given to public or private non-profit organizations with services to severely handicapped youth.

For further information contact the Office of Sponsored Research or Carol Carter, Contracting Specialist, Department of Education, Administrative Management Procurement Services, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Branch, ROB 3, Room 5715, Washington, D.C. 20202, 245-1773.

Free lunch winners

Persons with the following Social Security numbers are entitled to a free lunch in the Alumni House during the week of March 1-7. To claim your lunch, stop by the Alumni House or call x5277 voice or x5105 TDD.

579-76-9525
212-64-6933
212-44-3455
247-15-4121
216-68-2311
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579-58-2442
215-48-3071
052-32-3563
231-56-5456
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Jerald Jordan, director of Admissions and Records, talks with student volunteers about Gallaudet's admissions procedures.

Student volunteers help recruitment

Fifteen Gallaudet students participated in a special workshop held Feb. 19 to help prepare them to become members of the new Student Volunteer Corps.

Students volunteers in this new unit will be working with the Visitors Center in the Office of Alumni and Public Relations making personal contact with prospective students. The Student Volunteer Corps aims to make visits to Gallaudet by prospective students more personal and to help continue the enrollment of qualified students at Gallaudet.

The Student Volunteer Corps is presently comprised of members of two campus organizations, Delta Epsilon Sorority and Kappa Gamma Fraternity. Group leader Carl Schroeder will delegate tasks, oversee activities and schedule campus tours. Group members' activities will range from touring campus to hosting prospective students

overnight so they can be exposed to the lifestyle of Gallaudet students.

During the workshop, Director of Admissions and Records Jerald Jordan, Chemistry Professor Francis Higgins, National Information Center on Deafness Director Loraine DiPietro and Visitors Center Coordinator John Krpan spoke to the student volunteers about a variety of topics, including the admission procedure, the history and traditions of Gallaudet College and interaction with prospective student visitors.

The Student Volunteer Corps will continue to participate in monthly workshops organized through the Visitors Center. The volunteers will maintain personal contact with as many prospective students as possible, keep abreast of admission events and congratulate students if they are accepted to Gallaudet.

KDES lab

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Hearing" includes a colorful game, films and other materials to help students better understand their own deafness. A videotape entitled "Integration Not Fragmentation, An Approach to Developing Auditory and Speech Skills in a Total Communication Classroom," was also developed by members of the unit in cooperation with Gallaudet Television. It will be available for viewing through the Gallaudet College videotape service. Both the "Sound and Hearing" unit and the videotape may be available later for dissemination to schools for the deaf.

The Communication Lab provides a central location for materials and equipment related to the development of communication skills and offers additional opportunities for students to practice specific communication skills individually or in small groups. Faculty and staff will be able to participate in staff development activities related to the development of communication skills. The lab will also enhance the effectiveness of KDES curricula by supplementing materials, equipment and general information as it relates to communication skills development.

The Communication Unit, which has representatives from each KDES instructional department, will serve as a channel for submitting new project ideas from the staff and providing general feedback on the needs of the

lab. The coordinator of the entire project was Harriett Alexander-Whiting, who coordinated meetings, met timelines and assessed the accountability of the various programs.

Initial ideas for Communication Lab projects were provided through a school-wide Needs Assessment Survey completed during the spring of 1981.

Future uses of the Communication Lab include providing additional opportunities for educating parents about the KDES Total Communication philosophy and the development of specific communication skills. Visitors may be able to review materials used "in-house" to supplement curricula. The lab will also provide new opportunities for research and dissemination of information related to effective methods of teaching or supplementing instruction of specific communication skills.

Equipment available in new S.S. office

Nationwide Flashing Signals Systems, Inc. has opened a new office in downtown Silver Spring, MD, one block from the NAD building. The new address is 8120 Fenton St.

The office, open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, offers merchandise including smoke detectors, doorbell and phone signalers, bed vibrators, flashing clocks, baby cry signalers, strobe lights and a variety of TDDs and printers.

For more information, call 589-6671 voice or 589-6670 TDD.

Student art exhibit held

by Mike Kaika

In celebration of the Chinese New Year, Gallaudet student James Chien Min Chao exhibited some of his works of art in the Student Union from Feb. 13-16. One of his most valuable and intricate works couldn't be displayed because of lack of facilities, but he did show part of it to some people who attended the exhibit. This work is a reproduction of the "City of Cathay" and consists of more than 1000 tiny people. It is not yet completed.

Chao is painting this work on the best quality silk using famous Chinese dyes. This painting measures 37cm by 1188cm (approximately 15 inches by 39 feet). What he has accomplished so far on this painting represents 10 years of research and six years of tedious, exhausting hard work. "It will take me another three to four years to complete—perhaps longer because my dorm room is too small to work on the silk," he said.

About a year after Chao was born in China, his family moved to Taiwan. When he was three years old he lost his hearing due to a high fever. He attended a school for deaf students in Taiwan and continued his education at the National Taiwan Academy of Arts in Taipei, Taiwan where he received an Associate of Arts degree in 1973.

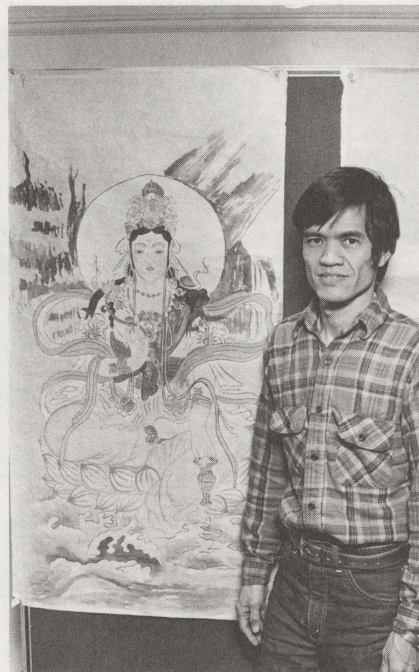
Chao started doing art work when he was 10 years old. "At first, this was just something for me to do to fill the void in my life," he said. "We (deaf people) didn't have much of a social life in those days so I started experimenting with art to keep me occupied." When he was 17 he began to analyze his art works and those of

other established artist of Chinese art. He has been studying the art of Chinese paintings for 15 years now and has won numerous awards in Taiwan for his art works.

His first exhibition was in January, 1974 at the Lincoln Center of the U.S. Information Service in Taipei. "Because I was deaf, the coordinators of the exhibition doubted that my work would meet their requirements so I had to submit samples which were reviewed by 12 established artist. They rated my work as very good and this boosted my desire to strive for excellence." As a result of this exhibition he was offered the opportunity to teach Chinese painting at I-feng Art Company Limited in Taipei. He maintained this occupation for six years and then decided to come to America.

Art wasn't the only thing to keep him busy. He conducted research on Taiwan sign language from 1970 to 1980 and taught sign language to hearing teachers. With his knowledge of Taiwan sign language he was also employed as a supervisor by the Taiwan's National Association of the Deaf Sign Language Research Project.

In 1980, he came to America and enrolled at Ohlone College in San Francisco to learn English and sign language. In the fall of 1982 he entered Gallaudet as a sophomore and will major in art but is also considering an education major. "I would like to go back to my country and teach deaf youths," said Chao. He would also like to work on the "City of Cathay" painting but considering his present situation it appears he will have to set this aside until a more opportune time arrives.



James Chien Min Chao stands by one of his paintings which were recently on exhibit in the Student Union.

AFS hosts needed

MSSD is looking for hosts for foreign students through the American Field Service, a program of international/intercultural foreign exchange with an emphasis on family living.

This year MSSD has two deaf students—one from Africa and the other from Iceland—who are participating in academic and residential programs. They are learning about the American culture, including deaf culture, and are sharing their cultures with persons at MSSD.

Host families are needed for foreign students for a year, from August, 1983 through July, 1984. MSSD provides room and board to the student during school weeks, and the host family provides room and board during all closed weekends and vacation periods, including a bed and transportation expenses. Host families may deduct up to \$50 per month as a charitable contribution during the time the student lives with them.

A brochure entitled "AFS: We're Bringing the World a Little Closer to Home" is available for interested persons. For a brochure and application, contact Carol Cambone, x5833 or Jennifer McMillan, x5961, voice or TDD.

MSSD schedules materials exhibit

All faculty, staff and students are invited to a display and demonstration of instructional materials at MSSD on March 3 and 4. Each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the main MSSD lobby area, staff members from the Educational Media Production Project for the Hearing Impaired (EMPPHI) in Lincoln, NE will share some of their products.

The EMPPHI has an 18-year record of developing and adapting instructional materials for hearing impaired students. Their development work has been done in cooperation with the University of Nebraska and funded through the U.S. Department of Education.

The Project has produced more than 50 products, and the staff people will be bringing 13 products to the Gallaudet campus. Many of these are computer software products developed for the Apple II computer. The products cover a variety of instructional areas including language and reading as well as concept development and decision making.

The project people at EMPPHI are anxious for as many people as possible to see the results of their work and their commitment to making exciting audio-visual products available to hearing impaired learners. Please stop by from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4 in the lobby of MSSD.

Lunch specials

ARA will be serving luncheon specials in the Alumni House during the coming months.

On Thursday, March 3, Super Subs will be served, in addition to the regular menu. On Thursday, March 10, the regular menu will be replaced by Circus Day specials, which will include foot long hot dogs, Coney Island sauce and corn on the cob. Watch for more information about Alumni House specials as it becomes available.

Department of Russian offers interpreted tours of Russia, Greece

Gallaudet's Department of Russian is sponsoring two escorted tours to Russia and an escorted tour to Greece this spring and summer. All three tours will have sign language interpreters.

The first tour to Russia will be held from May 13-23 and will feature visits to Moscow, Leningrad and Helsinki,

Finland. The second tour to Russia will be held Aug. 10-24 and will include visits to Moscow, Kiev, Leningrad and Helsinki.

The 16-day tour to Greece will begin on July 22. It will include visits to Athens, Nauplia, Olympia, Delphi, Piraeus, Mykonos, Kusadas, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini.

The tours are open to all faculty, staff, students, alumni, hearing impaired persons and their friends, teachers of the deaf and professionals who work with the deaf. For further information, contact Charles Yeager in the Department of Russian, x5391.

Disabled artists exhibit works

The Montgomery County Department of Recreation is sponsoring its Annual Art Exhibit by Disabled Artists beginning Sunday, March 6 and continuing on Saturdays and Sundays through March 20.

The exhibit will be held at McCrillis Gardens/Gallery at 6910 Greentree Road in Bethesda. Original artwork including paintings, drawings, sculpture and fiber work by disabled artists will be on display.

The exhibit will be open March 6 from 2-4 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays through March 20 from 12 noon-4 p.m. For further information about the exhibit, call Martie Chidsey, 469-8438 or 468-4232.



KDES Facilities and Equipment Coordinator Peter Goodman, LRC Supervisor Goldie Trbojevich and Primary Supervisor Angela Bednarczyk look at the new painting of Kendall students by graphic artist Mike Shirley, who works with Art and Photography Services. The painting of KDES Intermediate students Yonnetta Dudley, Trieuling Nguyen and Michael Herberger was commissioned for the cover of Preview magazine and will be on display in the lobby of Kendall.



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Sports update

The MSSD girl's basketball team captured the ESDAA championship held at the Lexington School for the Deaf Feb. 17-19. The Eagles, seeded number one in the tournament, lived up to expectations and defeated the New Jersey School for the Deaf 33-31 in a cliffhanging championship game. The girl's basketball team concluded the season with an overall 16-7 record.

The boy's basketball team has been in a slump during February, winning only one game in six outings. The team concluded regular season play with an overall record of 1-12. The boy's ESDAA was held at MSSD Feb. 24-26 and results will be reported in the next issue of OTG.

The coed swimming team had a splashing year with a 7-2-1 record. On Feb. 19, MSSD hosted an Invitational swimming meet and the boys took first place in their division while the girls placed second.

Meanwhile, at the College, the women's basketball team participated in the Catholic University Invitational and finished fourth. The Bisonettes defeated Notre Dame (Baltimore) 73-68 in the opening round but lost to Salisbury State 79-66 in its next match and to Marymount 60-57 in the consolation game. The women have a respectable overall record of 17-8 with two dates left on the schedule.

The men's basketball team finally won a game after losing straight. The Bison defeated Washington Bible 84-63 and the team now has a 2-16 record with one game left to play.



Earl Elkins, Sheila Grenell and Francis Burton served as interpreters at the last Board of Trustees meeting.

Carmel presentation

Simon Carmel will give a presentation on "Deaf Folklore" on Saturday, March 5 from 2-5 p.m. at the Interfaith Center of the Family Life Center. Interpreters will be provided for both deaf and hearing persons.

The presentation will be held in room 10-11 at the Interfaith Center, Wilde Lake Village Green, 10451 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia, MD. Tickets at the door will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. For further information, call the Family Life Center at 997-3557 or 997-4137 TDD.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 1972 VW Bug, new brakes, tires and generator, engine in good condition. \$900/best offer. Call Susanne, x5960 voice or TDD.

FOR SALE: TTY Model 15, includes chair/table, 2 rolls of paper, coupler and automatic light. \$260/best offer. Call Glena at EPOC or call 474-8685 after 9:30.

FOR SALE: Minolta camera and lenses; 2 Minolta XG7 bodies, with one 50 mm 1.4 lens, a 28 mm 2.8 lens and a 135 mm 2.8 lens. Like new. All for \$600 or will sell in part. Call Charlie, x5445 voice or TDD, or 734-9586 voice during the evening.

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Looking for professional female or couple to share furnished townhouse in Silver Spring, MD. Good bus transportation, close to shopping center, swimming pool in development. Call Ann, 727-0981 days or 933-4073 evenings, voice or TDD.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Mature male roommate for townhouse in Woodstream area. Rent negotiable. Call Ron G., x5913 or x5983 evening—leave message.

FOR SALE: Wood stove, \$450. Call Nancy, x5801 voice or TDD.

WANT TO BUY: Looking for 1969-70 Chevrolet Impala, BelAir or Biscayne, any kind of body, good/exc. cond, less than 100,000 miles. Also want used Chevy or GMC trucks with automatic transmission, priced between \$100-\$500. Contact Gary T. Lazarek, Campus Mail #957.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

STAFF

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
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PHYSICAL THERAPIST: KDES
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APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER/USER SERVICES: Computer Services
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MANAGER, BUSINESS APPLICATIONS: Computer Services
COACHING POSITIONS: MSSD
SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAM-MER/BUSINESS APPLICATIONS: Computer Services
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AIDS: Student Affairs
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE: MSSD
DEVELOPMENTAL COUNSELORS: Student Affairs
HEAD RESIDENT ADVISORS: Student Affairs
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INSTRUCTOR: English Department
INSTRUCTOR/ASST. PROFESSOR: Department of Physical Education and Athletics
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FACULTY POSITION: Department of Mathematics (help implement new Computer Science major)
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The Department of Safety and Security has in its possession 12 pairs of eyeglasses lost on campus. Please come to the DOSS office in Chapel Hall with a description of your glasses to make a claim.

Advocacy Notes

Technology and the handicapped

by Merv Garretson

Every year the U.S. government spends approximately \$66 million on research and development for technological aids for people with disabilities. While a number of devices and aids have been produced, such as the TV decoder for the deaf, by far and large, "technology's great potential for aiding disabled people has not been fulfilled," according to a recent report published by the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment.

The report lists as the most serious problems financing for purchase or use of new devices, conflicting and ill-defined goals, and uncoordinated public programs. For example, a recent survey in Texas of its hearing impaired population revealed that only 30% had TDDs. Most respondents indicated TDDs were too expensive, presumably in terms of their limited use in small towns and rural areas, which would mean most calls to other deaf people would have to be long-distance.

Another helpful product from technology is the voice synthesizer, an electronic voice that helps cerebral palsied people communicate more clearly. We are not aware of R and D efforts to apply this device to hearing impaired persons, although we have been exposed to a pocket-calculator size gizmo that types-out speech phonetically, similar to the "shorthand" used by a stenotypist.

Some reactions to the technology report were that not enough emphasis

was placed on the need to do more research with disabled children, particularly in instructional devices, and in early intervention. Funding also continues to be a major problem. The deaf population believes more research should be focused on practical technology for day-to-day needs rather than the present heavy emphasis on medical, preventive approaches and hearing aids, all of which certainly are important, but not to the exclusion of breaking down present communication inaccessibility for those who are already deaf and probably will be for the rest of their lives.

Museum offers interpreted tours

The National Museum of American History offers sign language and oral interpreters for all museum tours and education programs. To request an interpreter, you can call 357-1481 voice or 357-1563 TDD.

In addition, a loop amplification system, to be used in conjunction with hearing aids, has been installed in Charmichael Auditorium of the Museum of American History. This service can be requested one week in advance.

Free brochures on "The Smithsonian Institution" and "Smithsonian: A Guide for Disabled People," are available by writing Smithsonian Visitor Information, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560 or by calling 357-2700 voice or 357-1729 TDD.